

o·ver·pres·sure

o·ver·pres·sure (ŏv̩r-pr̩ sh̩r) *noun*

A transient air pressure, such as the shock wave from an explosion, that is greater than the surrounding atmospheric pressure.

verb, transitive

o·ver·pres·sured, o·ver·pres·sur·ing, o·ver·pres·sures

To cause or subject to overpressure.

— **o·ver·pres·sur·i·za·tion** (-z̩ sh̩ n) *noun*

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